UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

IN RE: CENTURYLINK SALES PRACTICES AND SECURITIES LITIGATION

MDL No. 17-2795 (MJD/KMM)

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LOCAL RULE 7.1 MEET-AND-CONFER STATEMENT REGARDING PLAINTIFFS' UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF SETTLEMENT

I, Michael D. Blatchley, counsel for Court-appointed Class Representatives the State of Oregon by and through the Oregon State Treasurer and the Oregon Public Employee Retirement Board, on behalf of the Oregon Public Employee Retirement Fund ("Oregon"), and Fernando Alberto Vildosola, as trustee for the AUFV Trust U/A/D 02/19/2009 ("Vildosola," and collectively with Oregon, "Plaintiffs"), certify that I met and conferred with counsel for Defendants concerning Plaintiffs' Unopposed Motion for Preliminary Approval of Settlement (the "Motion") and the Motion is unopposed.

Dated: February 1, 2021 Respectfully submitted,

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